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greetings

HEY BOOMERS!

I've got good news for you, but first a warning! There are strange goings on in this issue and not everything is as it seems! In my new Sonic story **Shady Characters**, you'll be shocked when the true identity of Agent X is finally exposed. Then, in the Double Sonic story **Game On**, the fate of the Cool Blue One appears to be in the hands of a being more powerful even than Robotnik! Tails, too, has a mystery to solve when a dinosaur-like monster appears in **Making the News**. Lastly, I know strange things are always occurring at Castle Frank N. Stein, but you really will be amazed at what happens to Chuck in this issue's story **Decap-Man**.

Something that isn't a mystery is the popularity of the front cover gifts presented with *STC*. And the good news I mentioned is that there will be more free gifts coming your way very soon. Full details appear in the next issue of *STC*, until then keep watching the skies for those bothersome Badniks!

Megadroid

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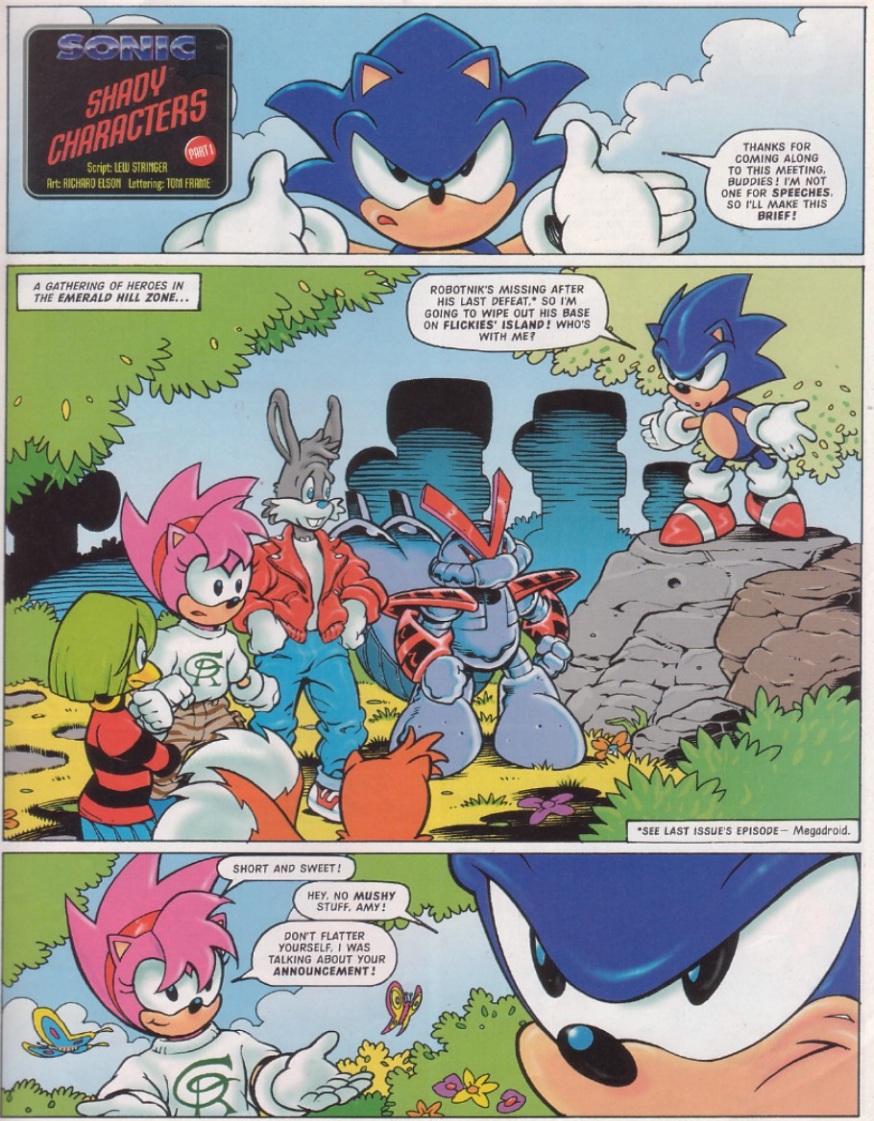
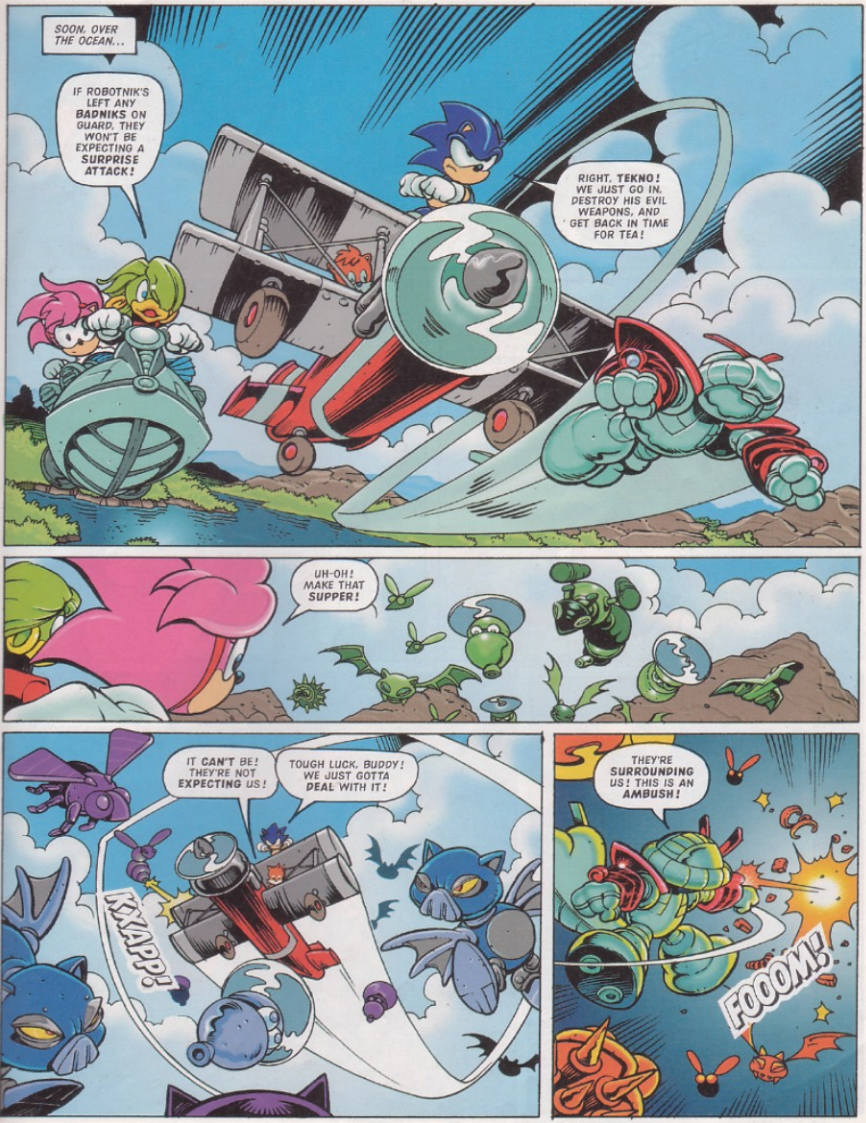
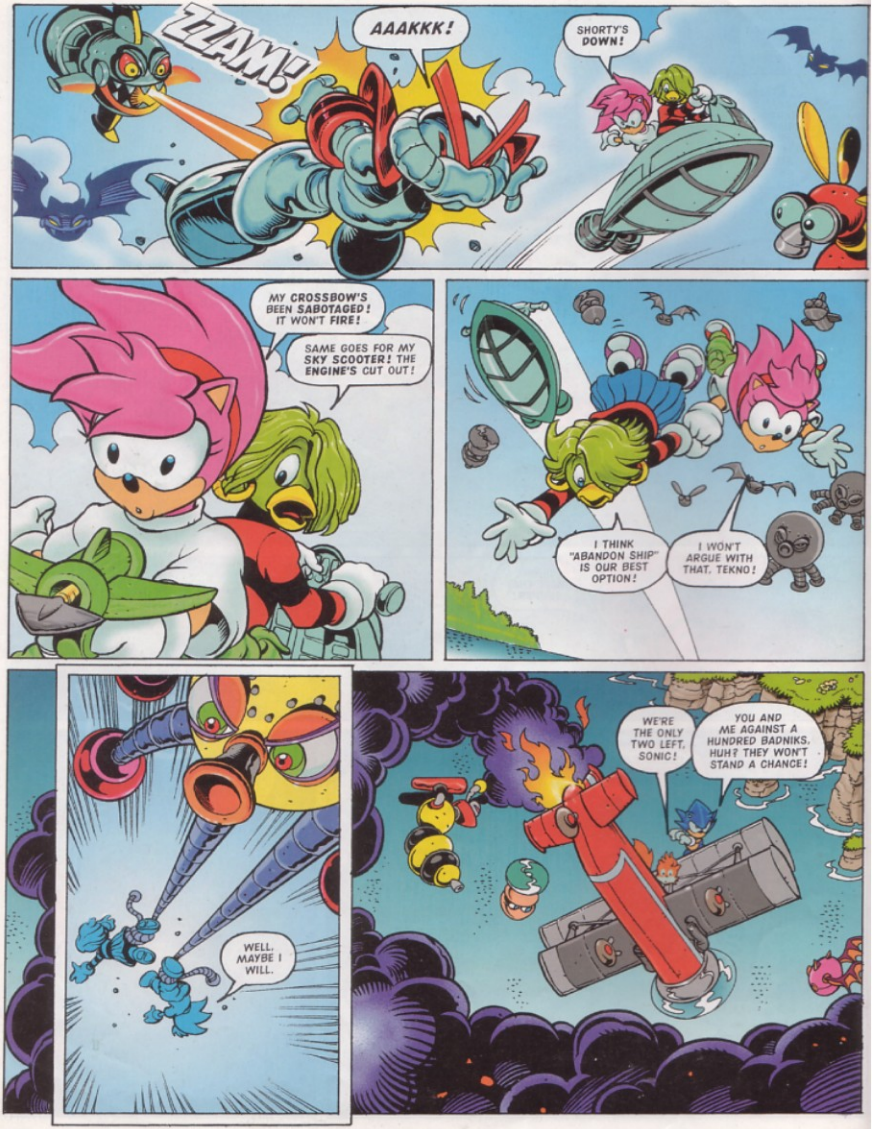
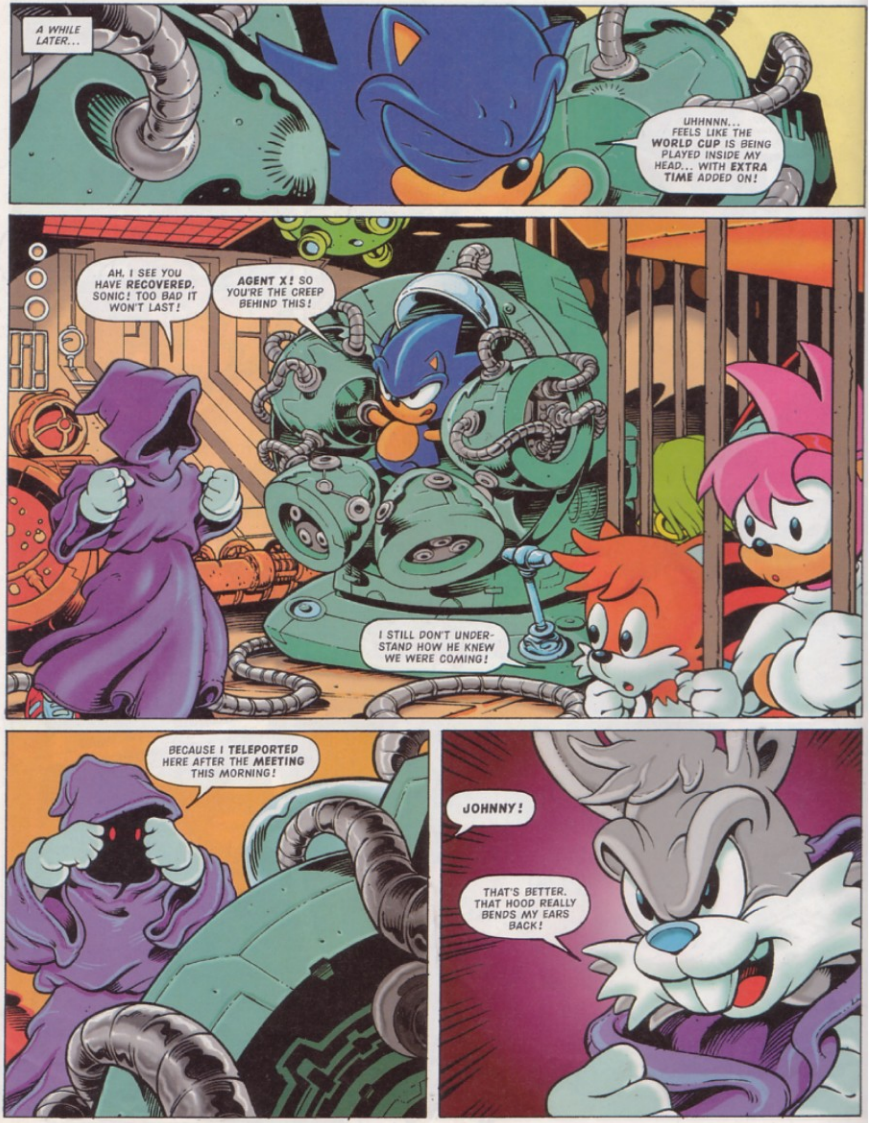

SONIC
SHADY CHARACTERS
PART 1
Script: LEW STRINGER
Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: TOM FRAME
THANKS FOR COMING ALONG TO THIS MEETING, BUDDIES! I'M NOT ONE FOR SPEECHES, SO I'LL MAKE THIS BRIEF!
A GATHERING OF HEROES IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE...
ROBOTNIK'S MISSING AFTER HIS LAST DEFEAT,* SO I'M GOING TO WIPE OUT HIS BASE ON FLICKIES' ISLAND! WHO'S WITH ME?
*SEE LAST ISSUE'S EPISODE— Megadroid.
SHORT AND SWEET!
HEY, NO MUSHY STUFF, AMY!
DON'T FLATTER YOURSELF. I WAS TALKING ABOUT YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT!

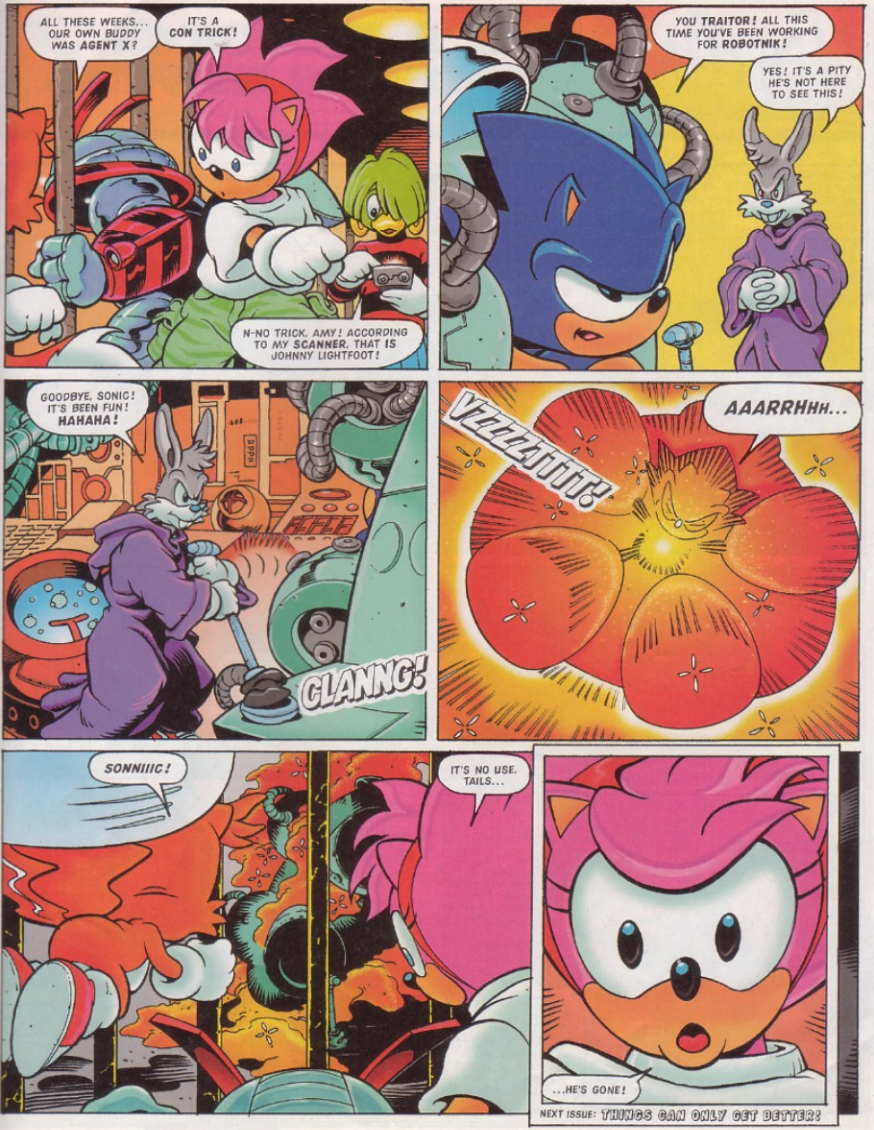
YOU CAN COUNT ON US, SONIC!
MAYBE I SHOULD STAY BEHIND, IN CASE ANYONE ATTACKS THE EMERALD HILL!
FAIR POINT, JOHNNY! AFTER ALL, ROBOTNIK'S NOT THE ONLY NUTTER ON MOBIUS!
OKAY, THE REST OF YOU FOLLOW ME...
...AND TRY TO KEEP UP!
WOOOSH
TELEPORTING!
VVVMMMM


SOON. OVER THE OCEAN...
IF ROBOTNIK'S LEFT ANY BADNIKS ON GUARD, THEY WON'T BE EXPECTING A SURPRISE ATTACK!
RIGHT, TEKNO! WE JUST GO IN, DESTROY HIS EVIL WEAPONS, AND GET BACK IN TIME FOR TEA!
UH-OH! MAKE THAT SUPPER!
IT CAN'T BE! THEY'RE NOT EXPECTING US!
TOUGH LUCK, BUDDY! WE JUST GOTTA DEAL WITH IT!
KKAPP!
THEY'RE SURROUNDING US! THIS IS AN AMBUSH!
FOOOM!


ZAM!
AAAKKK!
SHORTY'S DOWN!
MY CROSSBOW'S BEEN SABOTAGED! IT WON'T FIRE!
SAME GOES FOR MY SKY SCOOTER! THE ENGINE'S CUT OUT!
I THINK "ABANDON SHIP" IS OUR BEST OPTION!
I WON'T ARGUE WITH THAT, TEKNO!
WELL, MAYBE I WILL.
WE'RE THE ONLY TWO LEFT, SONIC!
YOU AND ME AGAINST A HUNDRED BADNIKS. HUH? THEY WON'T STAND A CHANCE!

HOW CAN YOU JOKE AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
WHO'S JOKING?
SPANG!
WHUMP!
SO MUCH FOR OUR SURPRISE ATTACK!
THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM! GASP. ALL THE BADNIKS ON THE PLANET MUST BE HERE!
SOMEBODY'S SET US UP! IT'S THE ONLY ANS-AAGH!
ZZAP!
PERFECT.


A WHILE LATER...
UHHNNN... FEELS LIKE THE WORLD CUP IS BEING PLAYED INSIDE MY HEAD... WITH EXTRA TIME ADDED ON!
AH, I SEE YOU HAVE RECOVERED, SONIC! TOO BAD IT WON'T LAST!
AGENT X! SO YOU'RE THE CREEP BEHIND THIS!
I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW HE KNEW WE WERE COMING!
BECAUSE I TELEPORTED HERE AFTER THE MEETING THIS MORNING!
JOHNNY!
THAT'S BETTER. THAT HOOD REALLY BENDS MY EARS BACK!


ALL THESE WEEKS... OUR OWN BUDDY WAS AGENT X?
IT'S A CON TRICK!
N-NO TRICK, AMY! ACCORDING TO MY SCANNER, THAT IS JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT!
YOU TRAITOR! ALL THIS TIME YOU'VE BEEN WORKING FOR ROBOTNIK!
YES! IT'S A PITY HE'S NOT HERE TO SEE THIS!
GOODBYE, SONIC! IT'S BEEN FUN! HAHAHA!
CLANNG!
VZZZZTTT!
AAARRHHH...
SONNIIIC!
IT'S NO USE, TAILS...
...HE'S GONE!
NEXT ISSUE: THINGS CAN ONLY GET BETTER!

tails

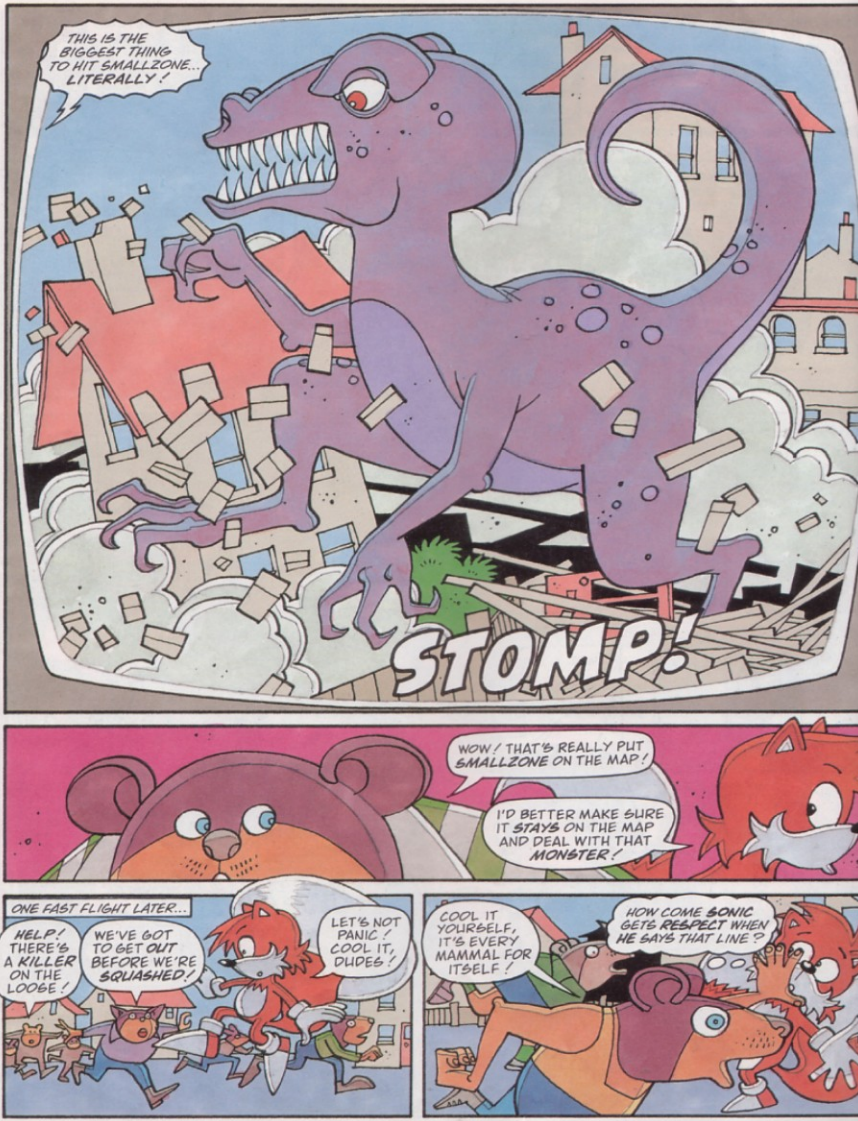
MAKING THE NEWS

one complete story

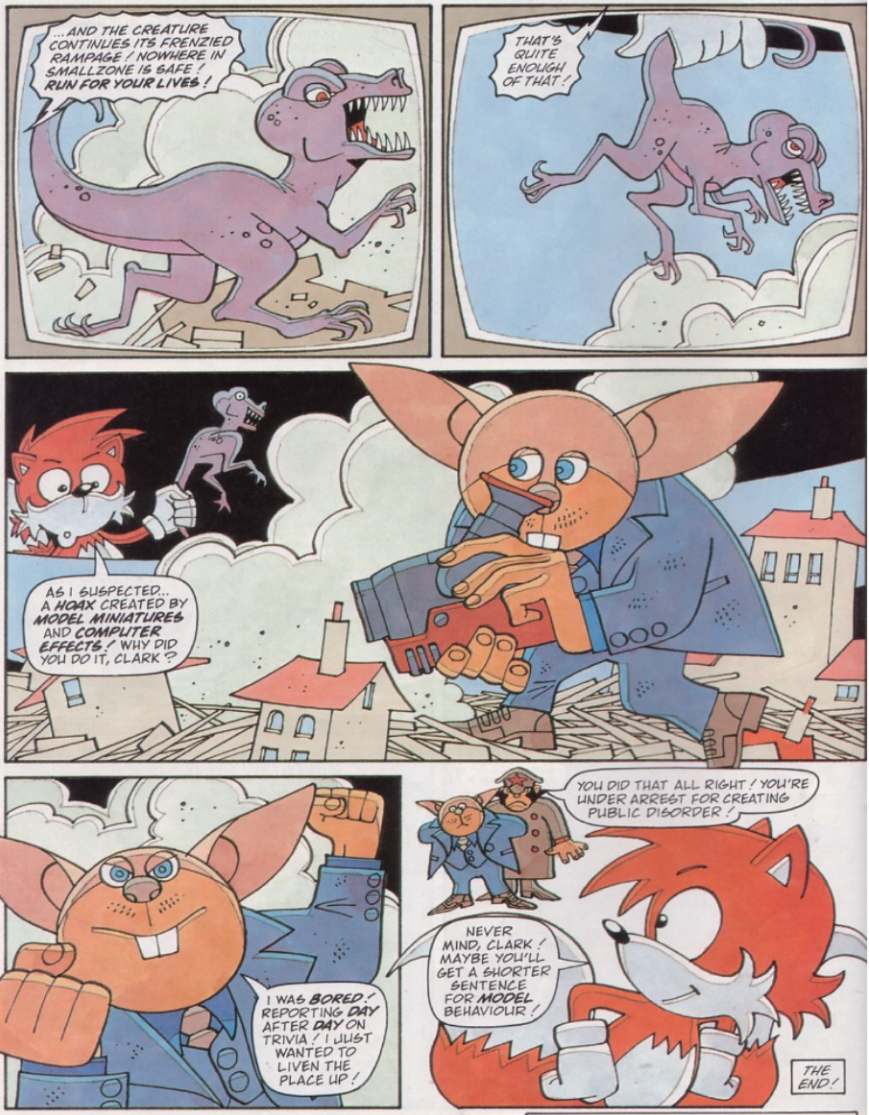
Script: LEW STRINGER Art: MICK McMAHON Lettering: GORDON ROBSON

SMALLZONE – THE VILLAGE WITH THE LOWEST POPULATION ON PLANET MOBIUS, WHERE NOTHING REALLY IMPORTANT EVER HAPPENS...
THIS IS CLARK BENT REPORTING FOR SMALLZONE TV NEWS. TODAY, A RECORD CROWD OF FIVE GATHERED TO WATCH THE ZONE'S ANNUAL FOLK-ROLLING CONTEST!
YEE-HAAA!
THE CONTEST WAS WON BY VETERAN ROLLER GRASSTAIN O'GRADY AGAIN. AS USUAL, HE WAS THE ONLY CONTESTANT!
WOO! YESSS!
AFTER THE BREAK, A WOMAN WHO TAUGHT HER PARROT TO SPEAK ITALIAN, AND A SKATEBOARDING CACTUS PLANT! STAY TUNED!
SIGH. I DESERVE BETTER THAN THIS! I SHOULD BE REPORTING ON BIG EVENTS LIKE BADNIK ATTACKS!
DREAM ON, CLARK! THIS ZONE IS SO INSIGNIFICANT THAT BADNIKS DON'T BOTHER TO INVADE IT!

SOMETHING BIG HAS TO HAPPEN AROUND HERE ONE DAY!
NO WAY! SMALLZONE IS A QUIET PLACE, AND THAT'S THE WAY WE LIKE IT!
WEEKS LATER, IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE...
HEY, TAILS! HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEWS?
DON'T TELL ME BADNIKS ARE INVADING AGAIN?!
IT'S SOMETHING A BIT BIGGER THIS TIME, TAILS!
WHOA!
THIS IS CLARK BENT REPORTING FOR SMALLZONE TV NEWS! A HUGE MONSTER IS DESTROYING THE VILLAGE!


THIS IS THE BIGGEST THING TO HIT SMALLZONE... LITERALLY!
STOMP!
WOW! THAT'S REALLY PUT SMALLZONE ON THE MAP!
I'D BETTER MAKE SURE IT STAYS ON THE MAP AND DEAL WITH THAT MONSTER!
ONE FAST FLIGHT LATER...
HELP! THERE'S A KILLER ON THE LOOSE!
WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT BEFORE WE'RE SQUASHED!
LET'S NOT PANIC! COOL IT, DUDES!
COOL IT YOURSELF, IT'S EVERY MAMMAL FOR ITSELF!
HOW COME SONIC GETS RESPECT WHEN HE SAYS THAT LINE?

CALM DOWN! YOU'RE ACTING LIKE MINDLESS SHEEP!
WATCH YOUR LIP!
DIDN'T YOU SEE THE NEWS? THERE'S A MOODY MONSTER ON THE RAMPAGE!
YES, BUT WHERE? SOMETHING THAT BIG WOULD BE TOWERING ABOVE US!
TV
HAVE ANY OF YOU ACTUALLY SEEN IT?
Er...ONLY ON THE TV! LOOK!
TV
AAIEE! IT'S DESTROYING THE STREET!
SO...WHERE IS IT THEN?
Um...GOOD QUESTION!
YEAH, I THINK I KNOW WHERE TO FIND THE ANSWER!


... AND THE CREATURE CONTINUES ITS FRENZIED RAMPAGE! NOWHERE IN SMALLZONE IS SAFE! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
THAT'S QUITE ENOUGH OF THAT!
AS I SUSPECTED.. A HOAX CREATED BY MODEL MINIATURES AND COMPUTER EFFECTS! WHY DID YOU DO IT, CLARK?
I WAS BORED! REPORTING DAY AFTER DAY ON TRIVIA! I JUST WANTED TO LIVEN THE PLACE UP!
YOU DID THAT ALL RIGHT! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR CREATING PUBLIC DISORDER!
NEVER MIND, CLARK! MAYBE YOU'LL GET A SHORTER SENTENCE FOR MODEL BEHAVIOUR!
THE END!

NEXT ISSUE: TAILS SCORES A CAT TRICK!

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HANDS UP

Dear STC,
If all of the goodies wear white gloves why do Doctor Zachary and Super Sonic wear them too?
Jamie Jones,
Pontefract, Wales.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

Don't you see, Jamie... it's all part of their cunning plan to make you think they are the good guys!

FAIR POINT

Dear Megadroid,
If I lived in England I'd protest about how the STC humes treat you - after all, if it wasn't for you, the humes wouldn't be able to design the comic.
Matthew Nunez, Gibraltar.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

Too true, Matt. If only all humes were as fair as you obviously are.

GIRL TALK

Dear Megadroid,
I love the Chaotix Crew - they are fantastic - they have skill, strength and sense. But I have to complain about Espio. She's rude and pigheaded. Someone please tell her to come to her senses and get a life! Also, what exactly are her powers? Since she's a chameleon, she ought to change her colours. Back in STC 123, she turned invisible. Besides from that, the Chaotix Crew should have their own series - they just get chucked in with Knuckles for scenery and also let somebody join the team. If it's a boy, let him have good looks and strength like Mighty, or if it's a girl, don't let her be like Espio.
Lennox Benson,
East Finchley, London.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

Chaotix Crew are coming back in STC 134 for a four issue run. (PS: Espio's a boy!)

Sonic's dream strike force, combining height, power and speed!
Emma Blackmore-Holden, Besthorde, Norfolk.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

Sonic stand in.
Tom Herring, Peterboro, Cambridgeshire.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

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MORE BADDIES

Dear Megadroid,
I'm writing this letter because Doctor Robotnik seems to be the only villain in STC. I respect your artwork and stuff but it would be more exciting if you had more villains on Mobius. Here's my suggestion: Black Jack the Toy maker with the vicious toys.
M. Newell,
West Norwood, London.
MD owner.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

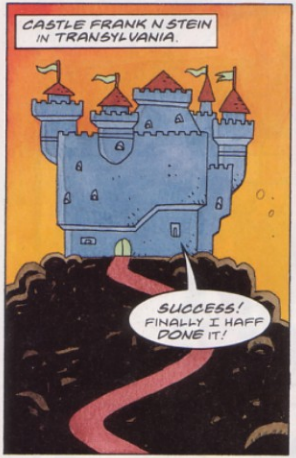
Hope you liked this issue's Baddies Poster, M.

Decap Attack

DECAP-MAN

Script & art: NIGEL KITCHING
Lettering: ELLIE DE' VILLE

PART 1

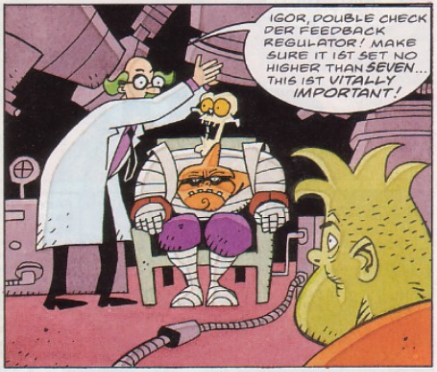


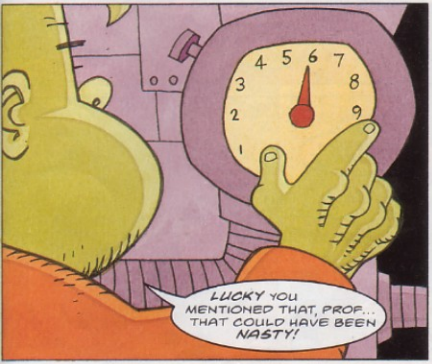
YES!
SEE? I KNEW YOU'D FINISH THAT JIGSAW EVENTUALLY, PROF!
YEAH ... ONLY FIFTEEN YEARS ... IT CAN'T HAVE BEEN EASY GETTING ALL TWENTY-FIVE PIECES TO FIT!

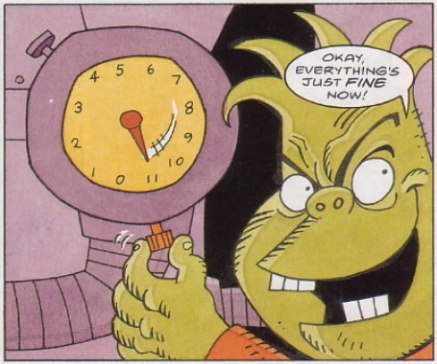
MINE MACHINE WILL TURN YOU INTO DER SUPERIOR BEING THAT YOU WERE ALWAYS SUPPOSED TO BE!
JUST WHAT DID YOU MAKE THIS GIZMO OUT OF EXACTLY?...

IT IST EIN WORK OF GENIUS! IT'S MAINLY MADE OUT OF THAT GARDEN BARBECUE SET MY AUNT MILLIE SENT LAST CHRISTMAS!
AND YOU EXPECT ME TO SIT IN IT AND GET COOKED, DO YOU?

I SUSPECTED DAT MIGHT BE YOUR ATTITUDE! IGOR... HELP CHUCK INTO DER SEAT!
MY PLEASURE, PROF!


IGOR, DOUBLE CHECK DER FEEDBACK REGULATOR! MAKE SURE IT IST SET NO HIGHER THAN SEVEN... THIS IST VITALLY IMPORTANT!


LUCKY YOU MENTIONED THAT, PROF... THAT COULD HAVE BEEN NASTY!


OKAY, EVERYTHING'S JUST FINE NOW!

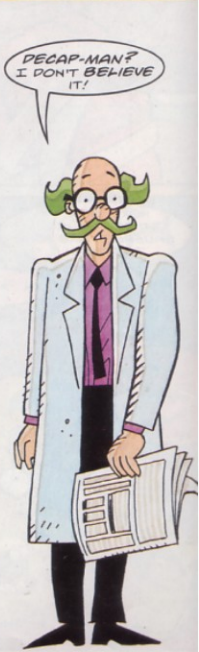
KA-ZAAAK!
YAAAAAAA!
HEY PROF, DO YOU MIND IF I THROW ON A COUPLE OF SAUSAGES?
CHUCK, CAN YOU HEAR ME? DID IT WORK?
NEVER MIND THAT, IT SMELLS LIKE MY SAUSAGES MIGHT BE OVERDONE!
FACE IT, PROF, YOUR EXPERIMENTS NEVER WORK... CHUCK'S JUST A PILE OF ASH BY NOW!
AT LEAST WE'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO GRIT THE PATH WITH NEXT WINTER!
WAIT! VOT IST THAT?

CHUCK, IST THAT YOU?

HERE, IGOR OLD PAL, YOUR SAUSAGES ARE DONE TO A TURN.
TH...THANKS

YOUR INVENTION WORKED, PROFESSOR! I AM NOW THE ULTIMATE HUMAN!
I...I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY! I'VE NEVER HAD EIN EXPERIMENT TURN OUT RIGHT BEFORE!

MY PLACE IS NO LONGER HERE IN THIS CASTLE...
THERE'S A WORLD OUT THERE THAT NEEDS ME!



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Sean McTaggart, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk. Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

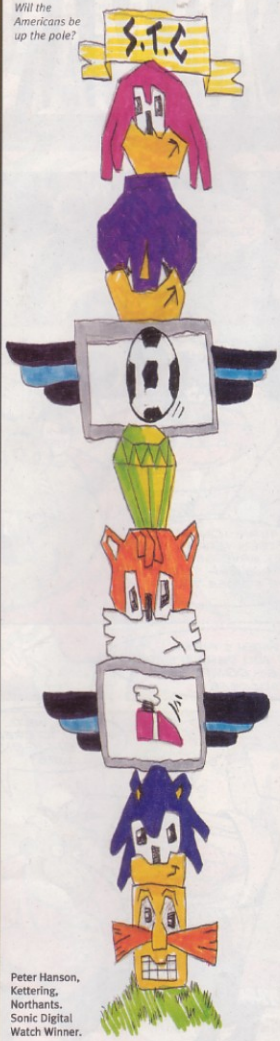
The Tartan Amy!

Joanna Foley, Mallow, Co Cork, Ireland. Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Sonic's funkin' for Jamaica!

Matthew Kennett, Aylesbury, Bucks. Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Will the Americans be up the pole?



Peter Hanson, Kettering, Northants. Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

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Emma Pollard, Crewe, Cheshire. MD owner. Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

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GAME ON!
DOUBLE SONIC
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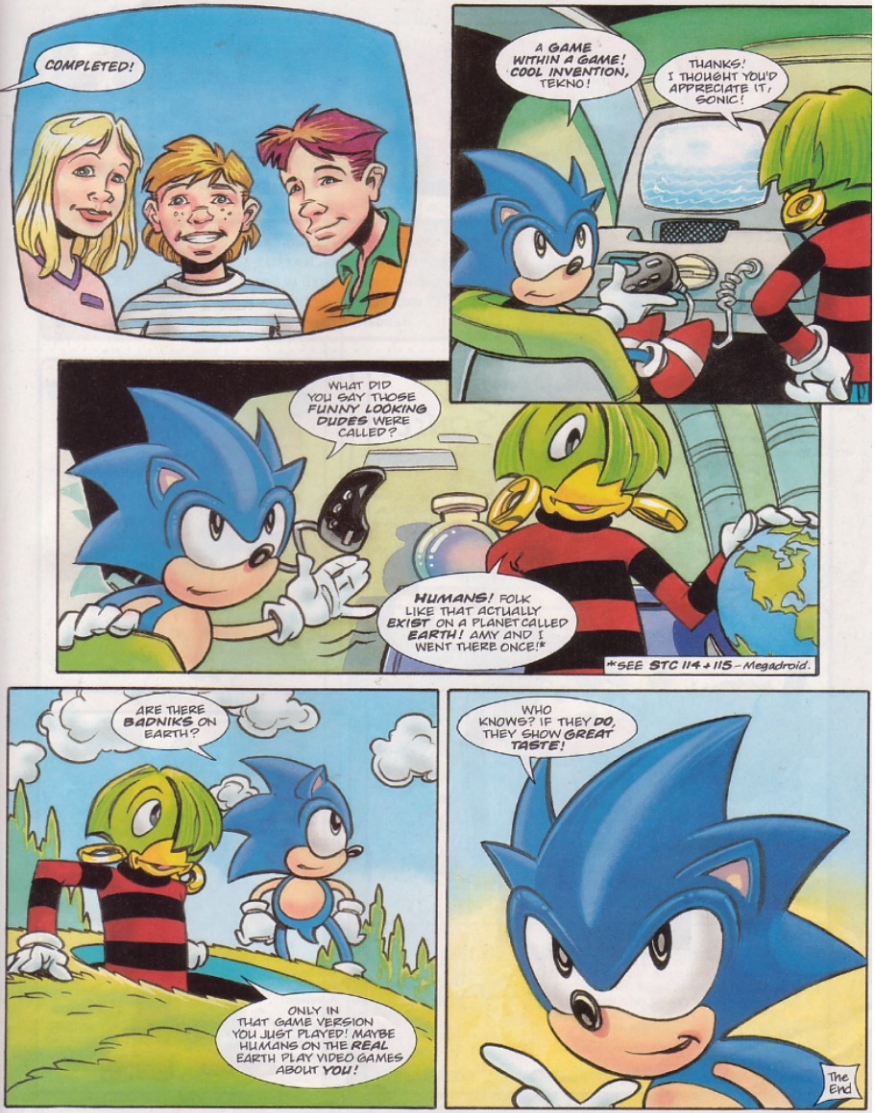
I FEEL LIKE I'VE DONE THIS A THOUSAND TIMES!
FZAMM!
ROBOTNIK SENDS HIS BADNIKS AFTER ME, I BEAT THEM, END OF STORY!
GIVE IT A REST, BADNIK!
AAGGH!
FZAMM!

I FEEL LIKE I'VE DONE THIS A THOUSAND AND ONE TIMES!
FZAMM!
ROBOTNIK SENDS HIS BADNIKS AFTER ME, I BEAT THEM, END OF STORY!
GIVE IT A REST, BADNIK!
FZAMM!
SORTED!
KABLAM!
GAME OVER

YYESS! I COMPLETED THE SONIC GAME AT LAST!
NICE ONE!
WE'VE BEEN PLAYING VIDEO GAMES LONG ENOUGH! LET'S GO TO THE PARK!
AW, OKAY!
WOULDN'T IT BE COOL IF BADNIKS WERE REAL AND WE COULD FIGHT THEM LIKE SONIC!
HA! DREAM ON! YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING TOO MANY VIDEO GAMES!
THE ONLY SUPER SPIN ATTACK IN REAL LIFE IS WHEN I BEAT YOU FROM THE EDGE OF THE AREA WITH A SWERVING VOLLEY!
HAH! THE SUN WAS IN MY EYES LAST TIME! THAT'S MY EXCUSE AND I'M STICKING TO IT!
TELE
WHOA!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
FZAMM!

STOP
ZZAM-BOOM!
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING! BADNIKS AREN'T REAL!
LOOKS REAL ENOUGH TO ME! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
WE CAN'T JUST RUN AWAY! WHAT WOULD SONIC DO IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS?
ZZAM!
SUPER SPIN ATTACK?
OF COURSE!
FOOM!
HOWZAT!?!
WHACK!


COMPLETED!
A GAME WITHIN A GAME! COOL INVENTION, TEKNO!
THANKS! I THOUGHT YOU'D APPRECIATE IT, SONIC!
WHAT DID YOU SAY THOSE FUNNY LOOKING DUDES WERE CALLED?
HUMANS! FOLK LIKE THAT ACTUALLY EXIST ON A PLANET CALLED EARTH! AMY AND I WENT THERE ONCE!*
*SEE STC 114 + 115 – Megadroid.
ARE THERE BADNIKS ON EARTH?
ONLY IN THAT GAME VERSION YOU JUST PLAYED! MAYBE HUMANS ON THE REAL EARTH PLAY VIDEO GAMES ABOUT YOU!
WHO KNOWS? IF THEY DO, THEY SHOW GREAT TASTE!
The End

NEXT ISSUE...

TOP STORIES

SONIC
Dead or alive?

DECAP ATTACK
Heroic Action!

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Kat O' Three Tails!

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